966. The component parts of the Hoysalas temple and many other sculptures of excellent workmanship which are installed in the "Hoysala Section of the Gallery" give vivid idea of art and architectural perfection attained during the Hoysala period in the State of Mysore. Sculpture Gallery.

967. Two silver coins were presented to the Museum by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Numismatics.

968. Gallery talks to the school children were continued as usual. Seven thousand one hundred and forty-five students, accompanied by 237 teachers from 173 educational institutions from Bangalore and other parts of India visited the Institution. Educational Work.

969. Nearly 2,71,598 visitors went round the galleries during the year. Visitors.

970. The annual budget grant for the up-keep of the institution was Rs. 12,900 and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,183. Maintenance.

971. The Government Museum continued to attract visitors including many distinguished persons from all parts of India. The Director General of Archæology in India and Government Epigraphist for the Government of India also visited the Museum during the year. General.

(v) Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

972. The Institute started its eleventh year of working from 1st July 1953. One thousand and twenty-seven applications for admission were received from all over India. The Admission Committee interviewed candidates who had applied for admission to several courses and the number of students admitted was 367 bringing the total strength to 678 (647). A good number of non-Mysoreans and refugees were also admitted in addition to those who were deputed from Government of India and other State Governments.

973. The Public Examinations in the Certificate, Diploma, Short-term and Adult-craftsman courses under the old scheme and First and Second Year examinations under the new scheme were conducted as usual in April-May 1953 by the Central Board of Technical Examinations. Examinations.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Scholarships.

974. In all one hundred and twenty-nine scholarships were made payable for ten months in a year. In addition, several District Boards and Municipal Councils awarded 18 scholarships to candidates coming from their respective areas with a view to encourage technical education in the State.

Equipment.

975. A sum of Rs. 1,14,589 was utilised during the year for the purchase of equipment.

Library.

976. The total number of technical books in the Library at the end of the year was 5,595.

Cine Photo Service Laboratory.

977. The Cine Photo Service Laboratory executed a number of outside orders for taking photography, etc., and a gross revenue of Rs. 1,797 was realised. The hiring charges of Cinema equipment to outside film producers was undertaken and an income of Rs. 8,868 was realised.

978. The Radio Service Laboratory serviced a large number of radios belonging to Government Departments and the public and realised Rs. 2,371 during the year. The Public Address equipment with microphone and loud-speakers was installed and operated by the staff and students of the Radio and Sound Engineering sections at a number of important functions and realised a sum of Rs. 6,641.

979. The Sound Recording section undertook recording works both film and disc for private producers and Government Departments and realised about Rs. 4,000 as hire charges.

Auto Service Station.

980. The Auto Service Station undertook the servicing of cars, trucks and lorries belonging to Government Departments and other agencies. A sum of Rs. 5,000 was realised.

981. Filming the Khedda Operations, 1953, was taken up by the Institute with a special grant of Rs. 5,000.

Occupational Institute, Davangere.

982. The following courses of study were offered in the Institute :—

I. Diploma Courses (3 years duration)—
   1. Electrical Engineering (General)
   2. Mechanical Engineering (General)
   3. Civil Engineering (Construction and Draughtsmanship).

II. Artisan Course (One year duration)—
Tailoring and Dress-making.

983. The total strength of the Institute was 174 during the year. Eight merit scholarships, three depressed class scholarships, 24 backward class scholarships, five municipal scholarships, two private scholarships and two Government of India scholarships were awarded to the students. In addition, 30 per cent of the total strength of students were awarded free-ships.

984. Out of a sanctioned sum of Rs. 4·50 lakhs for construction of permanent buildings for the Institute, more than 4.00 lakhs were spent.

985. Equipment worth Rs. 93,109 was purchased for the Institute from the equipment grant of Rs. 1·10 lakhs provided in the budget during the year.

Occupational Institute, Hassan.

986. The Institute started its fourth year of working from 1st July 1953.

987. Diploma Courses: (i) Mechanical Engineering, (Machine Tools), (ii) Electrical Engineering (General) and (iii) Civil Engineering (Construction and Draughtsmanship). Courses of Study.

988. Artisan Course: Tailoring and Dress-making (two sections—one for boys and the other for ladies).

989. There were 165 students undergoing training in the Institute.

990. Equipment worth nearly Rs. 4.00 lakhs were purchased for the several Sections of the Institute from the last four years. Equipment.

Occupational Institute, Chintamani.

991. The following courses of study were offered during the year:—

Diploma Course.

1. Civil Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering.

992. There were 82 students undergoing training in the Institute.

993. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was sanctioned in the Budget of the Institute for the year under "Equipment". Equipment.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Rayalaseema Polytechnic, Bellary.

Courses of Study.

994. The Institute came under the Government of Mysore from 1st October 1953, as a result of the formation of the Andhra State and the consequent division of the Bellary District as between the Andhra and Mysore States. The Director of Technical Education in Mysore, Bangalore, assumed control of the Institute on 1st October 1953.

995. All the diploma and certificate courses, *viz.*, L.C.E., L.T.M., auto servicing, blacksmithy, cabinet making, electric wiring and general mechanics existing in the previous years were continued.

996. The number of students admitted for the Diploma and Certificate courses were. 129 (142) and 105 (85) respectively.

997. As usual the department awarded 68 scholarships and stipends to the poor and meritorious students in the several classes, at Rs. 25 per mensem per head in diploma courses, and at Rs. 20 per mensem per head in certificate courses. A sum of Rs. 18,216-9-0 was spent on scholarships.

998. No additional equipment was acquired during the year.

999. A part of the Machinery costing Rs. 80,851 in the Auto Section was transferred to Andhra Polytechnic, Kakinada as per the orders of the Joint Director of Industries, Madras.

Workshop Production.

1000. The total value of production during the year was Rs. 17,287 of which the value of production on account of Government Departments was Rs. 13,889-12-0 (Rs. 40,160-5-0).